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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

TRUSTEES APPROVE PENSION FOR EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTION PLAN WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 1

It was with real pleasure that a Pension Plan for all full-time employees of the New England Deaconess Hospital was approved by its Trustees on June 11, 1959. Mr. Francis W. Capper, President, announced that it would be a contributory plan effective on October 1, 1959. The employees who are eligible for this voluntary Pension Plan are those who are at least 30 years of age and have completed 3 years of continuous service.

The amount of the monthly pension to be paid on retirement will depend on the years of employment and the salary earned during those years. This amount is determined on an individual basis.

As the plan is contributory, the hospital will pay part of the cost, as it does in the case of Social Security. The contributions made by the employees who elect the Pension Plan will be deducted from the payroll checks. The amount deducted will be 2% of the first $4800 and 4% above $4800. Early retirement at age 60 will be possible, but payments will be less.

There are many who have been at the hospital for many years. Credit for these years of service, for which the hospital will pay, will be provided in the Pension Plan. However, the first 3 years and service before the 30th birthday will not be counted, in accordance with the waiting period of the eligibility requirements.

Present employees who will be 65 years old by October 1 will not be eligible. However, it is the intent of the hospital to care for its employees who have had long terms of service on an individual basis, as has been done in the past. Also, new employees who are 55 years old at the time of employment will not be eligible.

Full details will be available during the summer and the plan will be carefully explained in group meetings. All full-time employees who meet the eligibility requirements will be notified of these meetings and given a chance to sign up for the Pension Plan. Notification of these meetings will be sent out as early as possible.

The Budget Committee of the Board of Trustees has worked carefully to choose a Pension Plan for the employees of the New England Deaconess Hospital. The committee is composed of Mr. John Barnard, Chairman; Mr. Theodore Koch; and Mr. Henry Rogerson, who is also Treasurer of the Hospital. These men and Mr. Capper have been attending the Service Award Dinners annually and have been active in other functions held for employees.

Diplomas Awarded to 56 At Nursing School Graduation Ceremony

Francis W. Capper, president of the Corporation, presented diplomas to 56 nurses at graduation ceremonies of the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing on Monday, May 18, at John Hancock Hall.

Bishop John Wesley Lord, chairman of the board of trustees, addressed the graduating class and the charge was made by Doctor John L. Rowbotham.

Presiding was R. D. Lowry, executive director. A highlight of the program, which concluded a week of commencement activities, was the presentation of honor awards by Miss Ellen D. Howland, director of nursing.

The scholarship of the Alumnae Association of the School of Nursing, awarded to the highest ranking student in the graduating class, was given to Sally Cartlidge. Gifts for high standing were granted to Donna Ramsay and Gail Liberty.

Others cited for honorable mention were Karen Obermeyer, Helen Wolchok, Grace Tarbox, Norma Bastow, Marcia Brooks and Dorothy Chaulk.

Awards of the Faculty Council, presented to highest ranking students in the second and first year classes on the basis of clinical practice and theoretical work, were given to Bertha Yager and Linda McKearney.

Honorable mention students in the second year class included Marie MacKinnon, Lynda Archambault, Nancy Button, Virginia Knowlton, and Donna Flewelling.

Cited for honorable mention in the first year class were Elizabeth Dunbar, Carol Monsen, Joyce Ferguson, Nancy Newman, Carolyn Burgess, Carol Stolpe, Betty Stoddard and Martha Danforth.

Music for the colorful program was provided by the Glee Club of the School of Nursing, under the direction of John J.

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R. D. LOWRY IS PRESIDENT-ELECT OF MASS. HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Executive Director R. D. Lowry was elected president-elect of the Massachusetts Hospital Association on May 14 and will become head of the organization next May.

For the past year he has been chairman of the association's Council of Administrative Practice. He has been a member of the council since 1955 and trustee of the association since 1956.

Lowry will succeed Ashton Smith, director of the Lawrence General Hospital, as president. Smith took office at the recent meeting in the Hotel Statler-Hilton.

Also named to high office recently was Wesley Sprague, associate director of the Deaconess, who was re-elected secretary of the New England Hospital Assembly for a fourth term.

PHARMACY TEAM TOPS BOWLING LEAGUE

Charlie Schraub's pharmacy team won a hard-fought victory over 11 other units in the Deaconess Hospital Bowling League's 1958-59 season and was named recipient of the high team trophy.

The high scoring quintet, which also included Pat Arrigo, Conrad Casto, Donald J. MacIntyre and Gorden Burr, tallied 89 points in Division B.

Division A winners, headed by Walter Emery, completed the season with 82 points. Other members of the team were James Halligan, Jenaro Gonzalez, Henry Mercer and Ramon Gonzalez.

A week after the final league session on April 30, leading bowlers from among the men and women challenged the best bowlers of the Peter Bent Brigham to a roll-off.

Selected for their highest averages on the Deaconess men's team were Charles Schraub, Pat Arrigo, Don MacIntyre, Jenaro Gonzalez and Bob Hart. The Deaconess men defeated the Brigham team.

Representing the Deaconess women bowlers were Norma Downing, Mary Pratt, Diane Cushing, Jan Maloof and Joan Merola. The ladies gave a laudable effort but lost the match.

Highest singles scorer in the Deaconess league was Wilbert Roche, with 143. He topped Division A and Robert Hart led the men of Division B with a high of 139.

High among the women of Division A was Joan Merola who tallied 137. Division B winner was Lois Preston with 121.

Charles Schraub scored the high three string — 353 — in Division B; Ramon Gonzalez led Division A with 329.

Diane Cushing of the A Division was high woman in the three string count with 311 and Norma Downing's 286 outdistanced the women of Division B.

High Average of 103 was earned by Robert Hart, Division A, and Jenaro Gonzalez won the category in Division B with 93. Honors in the category for women went to Joan Merola, with 85 in Division A, and Norma Downing, 83 in Division B.

Trophies were presented at the annual Bowling League picnic held at Houghton's Pond in the Blue Hills.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

DIVISION STANDINGS

FINAL

Division A 357 Points

Team	Pinfall Incld. Handicap	Pts.
1 W. Emery	44357	82
2 D. Sabine	42925	69
11 E. Gallagher	43193	68
5 J. Merola	42061	49
4 M. Pratt	42051	48
3 M. Nelson	42030	46

High Singles for the Year

W. Roche	143
J. Merola	137

High 3-String for the Year

R. Gonzalez	329
D. Cushing	311

High Average for the Year

Jenaro Gonzalez	93
J. Merola	85

Division B 363 Points

Team	Pinfall Incld. Handicap	Pts.
6 C. Schraub	44449	89
7 C. Fisher	43540	78
10 W. Sprague	42253	63
9 C. Caro	42107	51
9 R. D. Lowry	42405	47
12 M. Williams	39574	35

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"Servants of Mankind"

BISHOP LORD LAUDS WORK OF FRIENDS

Bishop John Wesley Lord told the Friends of the Deaconess in a talk delivered before one of their meetings that "the magnitude of your work indicates that you stand with the 'servants of mankind', who by nobility of motive and choice of work resolve to be a blessing to others."

Bishop Lord thanked the Friends "for all that you have done."

"And let me also reveal a secret to you," he added. "You have gained for yourselves far more than you have given. In helping to relieve some of the misery of mankind, you have gained strength and mastery for yourselves."

In lauding them as "servants of mankind", he claimed they fit the category because they make life better for their fellow men.

"These are the interpreters of mankind," he said, "who live out some truth others have not understood, find out some power that others have not known, and hold out some light that others have not perceived."

LAB EMPLOYEE NAMED "WOMAN OF THE YEAR"

Henrietta McKee, 22-year old Northeastern University senior who works in the Pathology Laboratory as part of her training for a B.S. degree in Biology, was recently named the university's "Woman of the Year".

Miss McKee was honored for "excellence of scholarship, character, leadership and outstanding all-round capabilities". She also has been awarded an $1800 fellowship at Harvard's Graduate School of Education.

She has been able to maintain a B-plus average in her studies while participating in a half-dozen student committees and clubs. She is a gifted lyric soprano who sings grand opera and oratorio in the Northeastern University Choral Society and for Boston's Handel and Haydn Society.

On Sundays she sings in the Trinity Episcopal Church choir, and this year she sang the role of Nettie in the university's production of "Carousel".

Miss McKee now does histological work in the pathology lab on Saturdays.

MRS. JAMESON ELECTED

Mrs. Gertrude Jameson, Director of our Social Service Department, was elected President of the New England Committee of International Social Work by that organization's executive committee. She succeeds Mr. Richardson Rice, Executive Director of the New England Home for Little Wanderers.

25-YEAR CLASS meets for tea in Harris Hall during reunion. Earlier the group toured the hospital.

Friends Night At Pops Gives Fun And Funds

Friday evening, May 8th, saw a sell-out performance at Symphony Hall for the Deaconess Hospital's annual "Night at the Pops", sponsored by the Friends of the Deaconess. Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops provided the musical program, which ranged from Spohr's Violin Concerto No. 8 in A Minor with Alfred Krips as soloist, to the theme music from the TV program "Peter Gunn", which greatly amused the audience.

Friends of the Deaconess committee members who helped plan the event were Mrs. John Hill, chairman, Mrs. F. Gorham Brigham, Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell, and Mrs. William D. Ireland. Our heartiest thanks go to the Friends for once again providing us with a memorable evening of music and fun.

GRANT TO AID RESEARCH PRESENTED TO DR. HICKS

Dr. Samuel P. Hicks of the Deaconess pathology staff was given a grant of $45,021 recently by the United Cerebral Palsy Research and Educational Foundation to study the mechanisms of malformation.

The presentation was made at a luncheon of the Women's Auxiliary of United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Boston, Inc.

Dr. Kazanjian Honored

Dr. Varaztad H. Kazanjian, plastic surgeon on the staff of the Deaconess Hospital, was presented a special award during the recent three-day annual meeting of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons.

Dr. Kazanjian, who also is professor emeritus of plastic surgery at Harvard Medical School, was a pioneer in the development of plastic surgery in the United States.

He was chief dental officer of the Harvard Unit with the British Expedition Unit in World War I. King George V awarded him high honors for his treatment of facial wounds.

Members of Credit Union Share $600 in Dividends

The Alpha Credit Union announced a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on May 25, with nearly $600 to be distributed to members.

Directors James A. Baker and Mrs. Beryl B. Paine have been named delegates to the annual meeting of the State Credit Union League to be held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, June 19 and 20.

Mrs. Paine, Librarian at the School of Nursing, attended the Special Libraries Association Convention in Atlantic City from June 1 to 4.

Dr. Warren Assists In State Health Study

Dr. Shields Warren was one of the organizers and directors of the Massachusetts Health Research Institute, formed in May by Governor Furcolo and leading medical and health authorities.

The institute will be supported by private funds and, according to the Governor, its purpose is "to conduct more extensive research and studies into the causes, nature and treatment of diseases, disorders and defects of particular importance to the public health."

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Tea Helps Thrift Shop

Many guests visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard B. Cattell on April 28 for a "Bundle Tea' 'to benefit the Deaconess Hospital Thrift Shop.

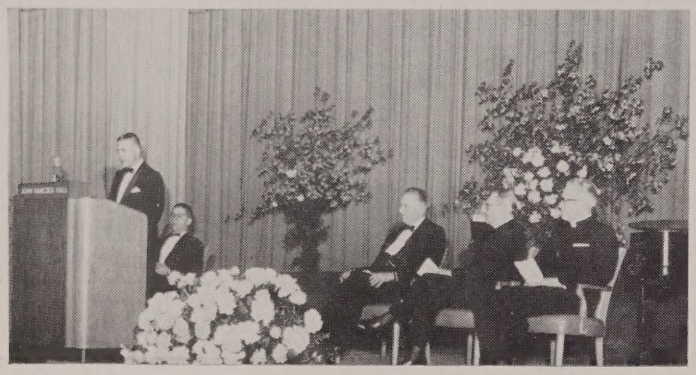
The tea was the first of a series to promote and publicize the Thrift Shop.

Other members of the Friends of the Deaconess will sponsor similar teas to receive salable articles from their friends and thus aid the Thrift Shop.

The program has boosted business in the shop and opened up new opportunity to buy bargain price clothing, household equipment, bric-a-brac and other items.

GRADUATION GLANCES

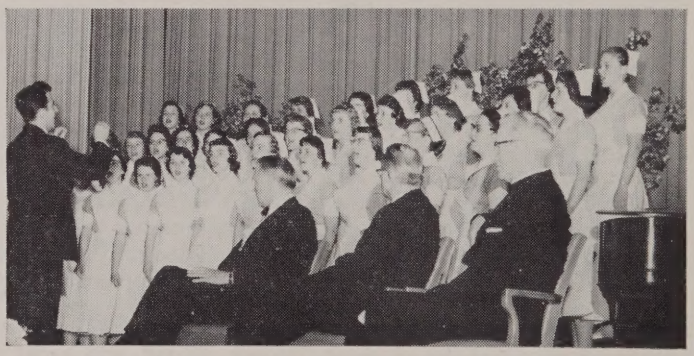
BISHOP JOHN WESLEY LORD addresses graduates.



THE CHARGE — by Dr. John L. Rowbotham. Other principles on stage are, left to right, R. D. Lowry, Francis W. Capper, Bishop Lord and Chaplain Rudolph L. Samuelson.

MISS ELLEN D. HOWLAND, director of nursing

GROUP OF OFFICERS, left to right, Karen Obermeyer, president, Student-Faculty Organization; Loretta Smith, treasurer; Doris Ritter, president; Gail Crandall, secretary, all Junior Class; Dorothy Richards, president, and Helen VanDetta, treasurer, both Senior Group of graduates.



GLEE CLUB, under direction of John J. Markarian, Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION WINNERS, left to right, are Karen Obermeyer, Marsha Brooks, Grace Tarbox, Mrs. Dorothy Soper Chaulk, Barbara Wolchok, Donna Ramsay, Gail Liberty, Sally Cartlidge and Norma Bastow.